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CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS AND  
SUBMISSION OF FEES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

Dear Sir:

We are no longer claiming small entity status for the above-referenced patent application. Therefore, please change the status of this patent application to a "large entity" in the Patent and Trademark Office records.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c), which was effective December 1, 1997, this paper accompanies a check for the difference in fees originally paid as a small entity and a "large entity" fee in effect at the time of payment of the complete fee deficiency. The following table sets forth the fee calculation for determining this difference.

**Table of Fees Owed**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Paid</b>	<b>Owed</b>	<b>Difference</b>
06/02/06	Filing Fee	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
06/02/06	Extra independent claims	3 x \$25.00 = \$75.00	3 x \$50.00 = \$150.00	75.00
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The submission of this difference in fees is being made without prejudice as to whether the Assignee may still be considered to be a small entity.

If there are any additional deficiencies in fees which are required to pay for this difference, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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